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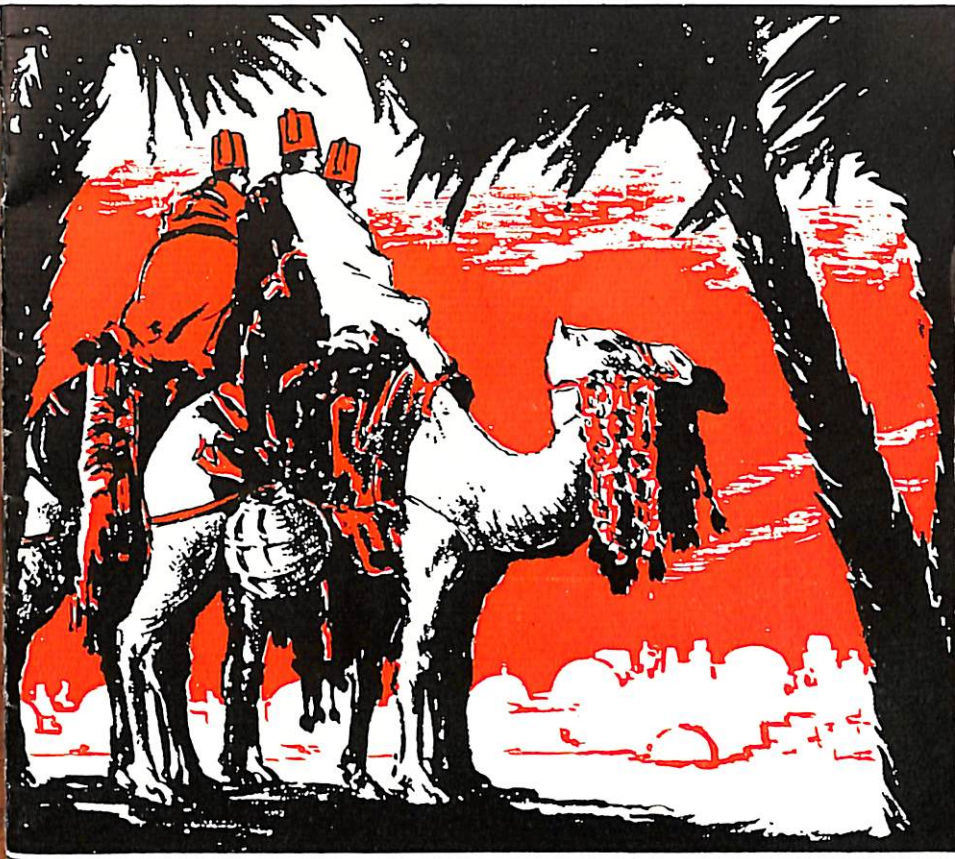

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POTENTATE'S MESSAGE

THE CRIPPLED CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

Crippled children constitute an emergency problem. They must be treated while young before their bones and muscles become hardened. When this occurs, hope turns to despair. It has been demonstrated through modern orthopedic science, that at least seventy-five per cent of all crippled and physically handicapped children can be cured.

Through neglect the number of crippled children has grown so large that future legislatures can never be induced to provide sufficient funds to solve the problem before the relentless hand of time has sealed the doom of thousands and denied them the normal pleasure of youth and a chance to take their rightful place in the game of life.

"The Golden Rule," "My Country 'Tis of Thee" and "Old Glory" all have a new meaning to a cripple who has been cured.

The world has traveled a long way toward real civilization since the days of ancient Sparta, when the deformed child was put to death by decree of the state. And medical science has progressed so much during the last fifteen or twenty years that much more than sympathy can be extended to the mother and father of a crippled boy or girl. From my own knowledge of what scientific care and skill can do for the deformed youngsters, I say to them and to their anxious parents: "The crippled child has a better chance now than ever before."

There never has been a better day for the crippled. But there can be—and should be, and will be—days of even fairer prospect and hope for the deformed child.

Masons throughout the United States are making outlays of money at the rate of $50,000 for every day in the year for welfare and relief work, it was disclosed last year at the convocation of the Supreme Council, Northern Masonic Jurisdiction, Scottish Rite. It was said by others that the figures will run much higher than $20,000,000 annually.

Masonry sprang from out of the need of the age and the hour, and its mission then was, always has been, and now is, the establishment and vindication of moral and spiritual truths in the world in opposition to ignorance, evil, and superstition. We should be more grateful today than ever before, not only for the heritage of a splendid past, but for our opportunities and for that which is now daily being accomplished for the good of mankind.

In 1920, the Imperial Council passed, by unanimous vote, a resolution which had been introduced at the Indianapolis Session the year before. This resolution was introduced by Noble Philip D. Gordon of Montreal, Canada. The action in passing it committed the Order to the maintenance of the largest and most comprehensive charity ever undertaken by a fraternal order. Time and time again I have noticed that the crippled boy or girl who is given even half a fair chance in any kind of employment will excel others who are not handicapped physically. I do not ascribe this to any mental superiority (though there may be one), but simply to a determination to succeed, no matter what the effort involved—an effort to justify their existence.

Today in the United States there are probably no less than 400,000 crippled children. I wish that I had the power to make you visualize what that means—the great army of deformed boys and girls, reaching from horizon to horizon and far beyond, some crawling, some upright on crutches, some unable to lift themselves in any posture above the ground; little boys five and six years old who cannot stand, much less walk; tiny babies clasped close in the arms of despairing mothers who love their children none the less but the more because of limbs twisted at birth and feet bent so that they may never be able to walk. Certainly there is nothing more pathetic in the world than a child deformed uncared for by science, unwanted by society.

I might go on indefinitely telling of the wonderful things that doctors and surgeons and nurses have done and are doing for crippled children. But it seems to me more important to emphasize how much more they could do if given the opportunity.

The crippled child presents to parents, schools, doctors, hospitals, communities and philanthropists a problem which must be solved. It is the duty of all concerned to make every effort toward the rehabilitation of such a child so that he will become a self-respecting and self-supporting citizen instead of a constant burden to the state.

A cripple is a liability to his family, to his friends, to the community, to the county, to the state, and to the nation, and because of this fact he becomes a very proper subject for consideration at the hands of Shriners or any organization which has civic betterment, civic improvement, and advancement of the best interests at heart.

We can eliminate from our community a tremendous amount of the handicapped. You can turn the liabilities over into the asset column, and that is the greatest good you can do for a community. We realize how dependent we are on each other, and how responsible we are for each other's welfare, what a privilege we have in aiding each other to larger and better things. "A thousand million lives are his who carries the world in his sympathies."

He wondered where his money went
And where his kindly gift was spent
He'd never followed, day by day,
The dollars which he gave away.
And so they said: "Let's trace them down
And go with them about the town."

They led him to a crippled child
Who looked at him and bravely smiled.
He gazed on doctors, kind and wise
Restoring sight to little eyes.
He saw health start to glow again
On faces that were white with pain.

A brave boy stepped across the floor
Who had not walked before
In haunts of misery and strife
He saw the dawn of happier life.
"But few of these," said they, "would live
"If men like you refused to give.
"If but one crippled child should smile
"You'd count your sacrifice worth while."
When asked to give, recall these scenes
And understand what giving means.

Noble Edgar A. Guest has said the things we wish to say and said them so well in the above!

Have any of you ever been broken in body for only a little while? Have you hitched about on crutches for a time, watched life go by while seated in a wheel chair or been compelled to hobble instead of walk? If you have, then you can perhaps, visualize the tragedy of hopelessly crippled children living in a present of pain and bewilderment, facing a future of futility and bitterness.

Not only are the bodies twisted and unsightly among these unfortunate children, but all too often the little spirit is out of shape. Timid or overbold, shamed before the world, suffering with the misery of the unfit! Every effort should be made to heal the wounded spirit of these socially maladjusted small folks, so they will walk forth in their new physical freedom with heads up and courage within their hearts.

In years to come when the history of this age is written by the impartial thinker, a great army of men and women will rise up in their reclaimed might and sing "God Bless the Shrine!"

Es Selamu Aleikum

Charles H. Dickson Jr.

Illustrious Potentate

SATURDAY, MARCH 9

Aahmes Dinner Dance

Sonora Inn, Sonora

If you would like to enjoy one night of fun, good fellowship, music and entertainment, put this one down in your book. Dress informal and fez. Long dresses for the gals.

THE MENU, specially prepared, seasoned and cooked to a queen's taste. 7:00 p.m., cocktails; 7:30 p.m., dinner.

FLOOR SHOW, it will be "tops," and that means style, thrills, beauty and "umpf."

RESERVATIONS, the cost $1.25 a person. Mail your reservations to Gus Dambacher, Sonora Inn, Sonora, California. Do it now—today.

FRIDAY, MARCH 15, 6:30 p.m.

Contra Costa Shrine Club

STAG PARTY

PAUL'S PLACE, 1521 Alhambra Ave.
MARTINEZ

You will enjoy the good fellowship of this party. A nice dinner with all the trimmin's plus some snappy music and some entertainment that has "umpf." Can we say more? Oh yes, you may win an attendance prize. The cost is $1.00. All Nobles are invited, but you must make a reservation before March 13 so we can make a place for you. Call Noble Bill Fraser, 917 Macdonald Avenue, Richmond, or telephone Richmond 274, or call Bob Abernethy, the Recorder, at HIgate 0483 during the day. Wear your fez and a big smile.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20

STATED MEETING

eight o'clock

Band Night

Noble Ross L. Mack, manager of our band, and Noble Herman Trutner, Jr., our bandmaster, have been given complete charge of the entertainment program for this occasion. If you crave action, excitement or want to see a show with lots of snap, here is your chance. This should be the hit of the year.

BAND CONCERT
seven-thirty o'clock

Refreshments — Come Early

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

There is another regular item of Shrine bulletins that leans toward the pessimistic. We had a great many pieces of mail returned to this office undelivered about December 15. If you are not getting your mail at the proper address, or if you know a Noble who is not getting his, let us know the correct address, so we can keep our mailing list up-to-date. *Thank you!*

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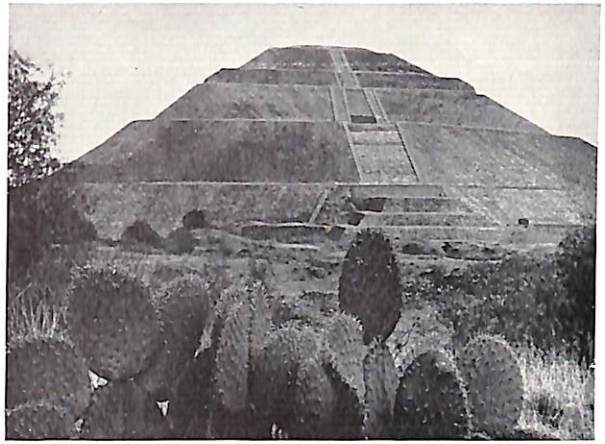

Aahmes Trip

To MEXICO, NEW ORLEANS and MEMPHIS

Leave May 30, return June 16

Plans are completed and all is set for a great vacation and sight-seeing trip South of the Border and down in the Land of Cotton. Sight-seeing cars to meet us at important points, no fuss, no delay, special guides, and all you have to do is keep your eyes open. Don't miss this grand trip. It's once in a life time, you will never forget it. Yes, for Shriners, their wives and friends.

Just think, seven days in Mexico, and you will see plenty in that time. Two full days in New Orleans, and what a spot! A big full day in Natchez visiting the ante-bellum homes and the splendor of the Old South. Then to Vicksburg, Memphis, St. Louis, Pueblo and over the Rocky Mountains. You will never have another opportunity such as this. Now the cost: $230.50 for an upper and $243.75 for a lower. All you have to buy in addition is your meals and we give you four of them. You don't need special clothes, just ordinary every day clothes will do. It's not a dress-up trip. We leave May 30, 8:00 a.m., and return June 16 at 9:45 p.m. Make your reservations now. Call at Aahmes Temple or telephone HIgate 0483 or 3638 or GLencourt 6002 in the evenings.

ARTHUR R. ANDERSEN, *Chairman.*

A NIGHT IN MEXICO

Tuesday, March 5, 8:00 p.m., at Aahmes Temple

For Nobles, their ladies and friends. Beautiful colored motion pictures of that country South of the Border. Richard Halliburton said, "Mexico is the most beautiful country I have ever visited." You will enjoy this evening of entertainment. There is no charge.

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SATURDAY, March 9, 7:00 p.m.—Dinner Dance, Sonora.
FRIDAY, March 15, 6:30 p.m.—Stag Party, Contra Costa Shrine Club.
WEDNESDAY, March 20, 8:00 p.m.—Stated Meeting, Band Night.
SATURDAY, March 30, 7:00 p.m.—Dinner Dance, Modesto.

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FRIDAY, April 5, 12:00 noon sharp—Shrine Luncheon, Hotel Oakland.
WEDNESDAY, April 17—Stated Meeting, Anniversary Celebration and Old-Timers' Night.
SATURDAY, May 4—Joint Ceremonial, Stockton.
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